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tices of Worcester County shall, upon the Application of the Ves-Liber B.L.C. trymen and Church-Wardens for the Time being of Worcester-Parish, assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said two Parishes of All-hallows and Worcester, a Quantity of Tobacco, equal to as well what is by this Act directed to be assessed and levied, as also the further Quantity which shall appear to be now in the Sheriff of Worcester's Hands, and which was intended as aforesaid for the Repair of the present Church in All-hallows Parish, which said Tobacco so levied and assessed (with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Cent. for Collection) shall be collected by the Sheriff of Worcester County aforesaid, and by him paid to the Vestrymen and Church-Wardens, or their Order, which shall be applied by them towards erecting and building a Parish Church or Church and Chapel in the new Parish of Worcester, in such Place as to them shall seem most proper and convenient.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Quantities of Tobacco last mentioned to be assessed, levied and collected, shall be made by the same annual Proportions and Manner, as is directed to be made in the Assessments for building the Church of All-hallows Parish, and no otherwise.

And be it further Enacted, That the Vestrymen and Church-Wardens, or the major Part of them, of the said new Parish of Worcester, are hereby authorized and impowered to act and do in every respect, as well in relation to the Sale of the Tobacco annually to be collected, as well as every other Matter and Thing, as is by this Act before given to the Vestrymen and Church-Wardens of Allhallows Parish, or the major Part of them.

June 4th 1748 Read & Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Ct. lo. ho. On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law Sam: Ogle

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4th June 1748 Read & Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly

Signed p Order J. Ross Ct. Up. Ho.

An Act to enable the several and respective County Clerks within No.7 this Province, to remove some of the County Records and Papers from the public Offices.

Whereas at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City [Preamble]. of Annapolis, the Sixteenth Day of May, Anno Domini, Seventeen hundred forty and seven, an Act was made, Entituled, An Act to remedy some Proceedings in the Court of Charles County, and to prevent the Removal of the Records from the public Offices; wherein, among others Things, it is Enacted, "That for the future no Clerk or Register within this Province (except Parish Registers) shall at any Time hereafter, take, remove or carry out of their respective